



## School Bus Driver Physical Performance Test

New Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Biennial \_\_\_\_\_ Return to Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Viewed Video \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Class: A B C D

CDL #: \_\_\_\_\_ P ☐ S ☐ Test Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Tester, see Arizona Minimum Standards for complete guidelines for this test. Tester, please demonstrate each standard before testing. Enter time for timed standards. If a timed test is not completed, enter DNC@ (did not complete). Check "pass or "fail" for each Standard. Stop test immediately if any standard is failed. Forward all test results to DPS Student Transportation.

**Standard # 1 - Bus steps.** Time \_\_\_\_\_ Pass Fail

Measurement: With hand on rail, climb and descend bus steps 3 times in 30 seconds.

**Standard #2- Entrance Door** Pass Fail

Measurement: Repeatedly open and close service door 3 times.

**Standard # 3 - Clutch and/or brake pedals.** Pass Fail

Measurement: Depress and hold brake pedal a minimum of 3 seconds, 5 consecutive times.

(For clutch, hold clutch pedal for the duration of the test.)

(Suggestion: Do not use stopwatch)

**Instructor:** Say "press"-- count 3 seconds, Say "release". Repeat 5 times.

**Standard # 4 - Accelerator to brake.** Time \_\_\_\_\_ Pass Fail

Measurement: Alternately tap accelerator and brake controls 10 times in 10 seconds.

*(Note to Instructor: Stress to do this as quickly as possible; a very short practice is allowable.)*

**Standard #5 - Emergency Exit.** Time \_\_\_\_\_ Pass Fail

Measurement: Starting in a seat belted position, with hands on steering wheel and looking at seatbelt, release seat belt, **walk (DO NOT RUN)** to rear-most exit with a door, **open** the door, SIT and slide out within 20 seconds.

*(Note: Instructor will start test when person releases seat belt, then walk to the rear of the bus. Test is completed when driver's feet touch the ground.)*

## **Standard #6 - B Hand Controls**

Measurement: Operate 2 hand controls, one on each side of steering wheel, on a bus moving 5 MPH. Entire test must be done in 8 seconds or less. Instructor will identify which controls to use.

**Instructions: Once the bus has reached 5 MPH, with both hands on the steering wheel, turn on right control, return hand to wheel, turn off right control, and return hand to wheel. Repeat for left hand. As soon as the driver's hand leaves the steering wheel, the time begins. The clock stops when the left hand returns to the steering wheel.**

*(Note to instructor: This method differs from the video. DPS recommends that test be timed in its entirety rather than in individual segments. Be **certain** driver **completely understands** the instructions before the test is begun.)*

### **Right Side Control #1**

Control Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Left Side Control #1**

Control Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ **Pass** **Fail**

## **Standard #7 - Lower and lift** **Pass** **Fail**

Measurement: Lower 30 pound object from floor-level emergency exit to ground and lift from ground to floor level emergency exit. (Take your time, there is no time limit on this.) Also: DO NOT TWIST

## **Standard #8 - Weight Drag** **Pass** **Fail**

**Measurement:** Drag a 125 pound object 30 feet in 30 seconds. Use a quarter crouch, use small steps and keep the bag moving.

In accordance with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Arizona Administrative Code R17-9-102, and with knowledge of his/her duties, I certify that: \_\_\_\_\_ check one):

Print Driver Name

has passed all 8 standards and **is qualified** by the physical performance standards.

**is not qualified** by the physical performance standards.\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Instructor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*\*If driver failed test, must wait 24 hours to re-test.*

Circle one: Initial Test #1

Test #2

Test #3

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of each test given, whether passed or failed, must be forwarded to DPS Student Transportation within seven days of the date of the test.**